(c) Necessary notification has been issued by the Sessions Judge, Dharwar on 30-7-1973.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c).

LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEMES IN SHIRAHATTI TALUK

186. V. V. WAI (Shirahatti).—Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that a decision was taken to undertake the lift irrigation scheme from Thungabhadra river near Itagi, Tolali of Shirahatti Taluk which is scarcity affected area ;

(b) if so, the reason for not taking up the work so far ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) (1) Government propose to take up Itagi Lift Irrigation Scheme.

(2) Government have not yet decided to take up the lift irrigation schemes near Tolali and Kalliganur.

(b) (1) The Itagi Lift Irrigation Scheme would be taken up after technical consideration of the estimate.

(2) The estimates of Tolali and Kalliganur Lift Irrigation Schemes are also under technical consideration.

SPREAD OF LEPROSY IN MADHUGIRI TALUK

268. Sri R. CHIKKAIAH (Madhugiri).—Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Leprosy is virulently spreading in Madhugiri taluk ;